

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 8 MAY 2006 AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED 7 DECEMBER 2006

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant files this paper in supplemental response to the Final Office Action mailed 8 May 2006 and in response to the Advisory Action mailed 7 December 2006. Please consider this paper a Request for Continued Examination and as a Petition for a five-month extension.

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 17-300 are pending in the application.

In addition to the comprehensive disclosure in Applicant's originally filed specification, Applicant has submitted new, non-cumulative scientific evidence further confirming the existence of lower energy states of hydrogen, which evidence includes, but is not limited to, analytical studies of spectroscopic lines, energy output, compositions of matter, generated plasmas, and inverted hydrogen populations. As detailed below, Applicant also identifies independent third-party data pursuant to the PTO's agreement, which evidence resulted in verbal confirmation by Examiner Wayne Langel that two BlackLight applications formally handled by him were allowable before